

## **November 2013**

HP congratulates the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) for winning the [HP Change the Equation Contest](#). This contest encourages & celebrates companies that want to write their first sustainability report.

OPA's report covers efforts to reduce waste, paper use and electricity consumption as well as efforts to procure more environmentally responsible office supplies and increase employee engagement. The OPA's performance results for 2013-13 are included, as are its objectives for 2013-2014.

The contest is part of [WWF-Canada's Living Planet @ Work program, championed by HP](#), designed to empower and engage employees to drive sustainable practices at work. In fact it was the OPA's Conservation Fund that enabled WWF to first develop and pilot the Living Planet @ Work program in 2009. HP has subsequently become the champion of the program driving it to scale and providing numerous resources for the website and promoting widely...

The OPA was also one of the pilot participants and continues to be an active member of the program today. OPA CEO Colin Andersen said the Living Planet @ Work program has provided valuable support to the OPA's internal environmental efforts – including resources, tools and guidance. “Awards such as this help engage our employees and provide further impetus for our efforts,” he said.

“I would like to thank the OPA for its valuable contribution to the Living Planet @ Work program and for the leadership and commitment the organization, especially their internal environmental committee, has demonstrated by writing their first sustainability report and winning this award,” said Hadley Archer, VP Strategic Partnerships and Development at WWF-Canada.

The OPA received assistance in preparing the report from fourth-year students in the University of Waterloo's Environment and Business program. This program is supported by HP and many students work on these types of reports with Living Planet @ Work companies. The reports were judged by Dr. Dirk Matten, professor at the Schulich School of Business at York University and the HP Chair in Corporate Social Responsibility. The reports were judged on format, content and overall presentation criteria.



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